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PHACELIA THERMALIS **HOT SPRING PHACELIA**

Hot Spring Phacelia is an annual that is branched from the base, with prostrate or ascending stems. The alternate leaves have broadly lance-shaped blades that are 1-9 cm long with toothed and deeply lobed margins and well-developed petioles. Foliage is glandular-hairy. The short-stalked flowers are borne in crowded, narrow, 1-sided, curved spikes that are up to 10 cm long. The spikes unwind as they mature and originate in the leaf axils. The lavender to whitish flowers each have a 5 lobed tubular corolla that is 3-4 mm long and 5 narrowly lance-shaped, hairy sepals that are as long as the corolla in flower but twice as long in fruit. The stamens are included in the corolla tube. The fruit is a capsule with 2-4 seeds covered by a honeycomb pattern. Flowering in June.

PHACELIA IVESIANA differs from *P. THERMALIS* in that it has strap shaped sepals and is not as densely glandular-hairy. *P. LUTEA* has yellow flowers and only shallowly lobed leaves.